

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-5, 7-22, and 24-71 are currently pending in the application. Claims 6 and 23 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 6. Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 23. Claims 2-5, 7-16, 18-40 remain unchanged from the previous Office Action Response. Claims 41-71 have been added. New claim 41 recites the features of original claim 1 and original claims 14 and 15. New claim 57 recites the features of original claim 17 and original claims 31 and 32. Dependent claims 42-56 and 58-71, which depend respectively from new independent claims 41 and 57, are substantially identical to original dependent claims 2-13, 16, 18-30, and 33-40. Claims 1, 17, 34, 39, 41, and 57 are independent claims. Claims 2-5, 7-16, 18-22, 24-33, 35-39, 40, 42-56, and 58-71 depend respectively from independent claims 1, 17, 34, 39, 41, and 57. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the above-recited amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 6, 7, 15, 23, and 32 contain allowable subject matter and the allowance of claim 34-40. The Applicant has amended the claims, as set forth above, to place the application in immediate condition for allowance, according to the Examiner's suggestion of allowability and allowable subject matter. The Applicant believes that all the current claims are in condition for allowance and requests that the application be immediately passed to issue.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, The drawings were objected to for failing to show every feature in the recited in the claims. The Applicant respectfully traverses the objection.

However, in order to advance prosecution in the application, drawing Figure 2 has been amended to disclose "execution of the update application loader". The feature, "execution of the update application loader", is designated as reference numeral 206 in replacement drawing Figure 2. Support for the disclosed feature, "execution of the update application loader", is at least found in the instant specification in paragraph 61 on page 13 of the application.

Please delete original drawing Figure 2 and substitute in its stead replacement drawing Figure 2. The Applicant respectfully asserts that in light of the amendment to drawing Figure 2, the objection to the drawing figures is now moot. The Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawing figures be withdrawn.

The Applicant has submitted under separate cover SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS a complete formal set of drawing figures including replacement Figure 2. The Applicant believes that the figures are in compliance with the rules and requests that the figures be approved and accepted.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-14, 17-20, 22, and 25-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng et al., U.S. Publication 2002/0166001 (Cheng) in view of Meyerson US Publication 2002/0184619 (Meyerson). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections. However, in light of the amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejections are now moot. The Applicant believes the claims to be allowable as currently amended. The Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, 8-14, 17-20, 22, and 25-31 be withdrawn. The Applicant requests that the application be immediately passed to issue.

Claims 4 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng et al., U.S. Publication 2002/0166001 (Cheng) in view of Meyerson US Publication 2002/0184619 (Meyerson) as applied to independent claim 1 and 17, and further in view of MacInnis US Patent 6,487,723 (MacInnis). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections. However, in light of the amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejections are now moot. The Applicant believes the claims to be allowable as currently amended. The Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 4 and 21 be withdrawn. The Applicant requests that the application be immediately passed to issue.

Claims 16 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng et al., U.S. Publication 2002/0166001 (Cheng) in view of Meyerson US Publication 2002/0184619 (Meyerson) as applied to independent claim 1 and 17, and further in view of Ren US Patent 6,760,908 (Ren). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections. However, in light of the amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejections are

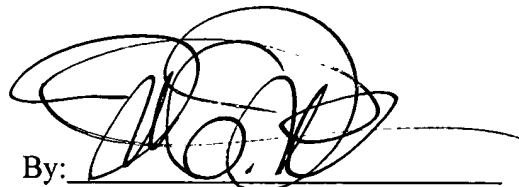
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## CONCLUSION

Based on at least the foregoing, Applicants believe that claims 1-5, 7-22, and 24-71 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees or has any question regarding this submission, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Submission of Formal Drawings  
Figure 1  
Replacement Figure 2  
Figure 3  
Figure 4



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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed OCTOBER 19, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the Formal Drawings attached herewith.

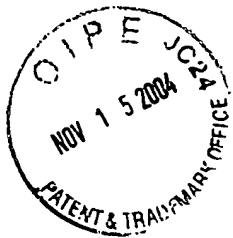
### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

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The Applicant hereby submits a complete set of Formal Drawing figures including replacement Figure 2. The Applicant believes that the Formal Drawing figures are in compliance with the rules and requests that the Formal Drawing figures be approved and accepted.



### CONCLUSION

Based on at least the foregoing, the Applicant believes that Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, and Figure 4 are acceptable for issue and in compliance with the rules. If the Examiner disagrees or has any question regarding this submission, the Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

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